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Docket No.  
02309/0001095-US0

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Applicant(s): Kurata Nobuhiro, et al.

Invention: WATER-DECOMPOSABLE ABSORBENT ARTICLE

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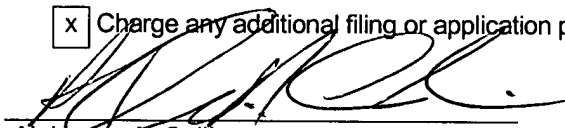
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